

Appl. No. 10/620,518
Examiner: GHYKA, ALEXANDER G, Art Unit 2812
In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005

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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim to foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application in the manner identified above and that the patent be granted in view of the arguments presented. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Present Status of Application

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yasuda et al (US 6,060,403). Claims 11-22 are allowed.

In this paper, claims 1-10 are canceled. Thus, after entry of this amendment, claims 11-22 remain in the application. As only allowed claims remain in the application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be passed to issue.

Conclusion

The Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests so.

Respectfully submitted,

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